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SB210

Oregon's vote by mail system is an essential system that reduces the barrier for civic engagement for all citizens. In person voting requires taking time off of work, travel, and arranging childcare. Oregon's current vote by mail system allows for time to research and discuss each candidate and issue to make the best decision.

As proposed, SB 210 retains vote by mail for several classifications of people. This bill would increase the amount of work being done by drastically increasing in person voters but needing to retain all workers and machinery of mail in voting.